

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BLAKESLEY PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON 9th JUNE 2020 AT 7.30PM BY ZOOM CONFERENCE

PRESENT: Cllr A. Cockerill (Chair), J. Reynolds, M. Gulliman, W. Stewart, H. Hopewell and P. Simons

Also present Linda Paice, Parish Clerk

1	20/33	APOLOGIES were received and accepted from Cllr Burbidge					
2	20/34	CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS were noted.					
3	20/35	No DISPENSATION REQUESTS had been received in advance of the meeting. No DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST were made Members were reminded of the REQUIREMENT TO UPDATE REGISTER OF INTEREST FORMS as and when necessary. The Clerk advised members that new ROI forms would be circulated for completion. This would have normally happened following the election planned for May 2020.					
4	20/36	It was RESOLVED that MINUTES of the Annual Meeting of the Council held 19 th May 2020, having been previously circulated, be signed as a true record, in line with Standing Orders					
5	20/37	Having been previously circulated it was RESOLVED that a list of DECISIONS MADE OUTSIDE OF MEETINGS at the onset of Covid 19 were ratified					
6	20/38	ISSUES MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHED TO RAISE – None There were no reports from the COUNTY or DISTRICT COUNCILLOR .					
7	20/39	FINANCE –39.1 It was RESOLVED that the following accounts be paid:					
		Chq No	Amount	Incl VAT of	Payee	Details	Power
		300871	£556.93) £ 92.99) £649.92		Linda Paice	Salary Expenses	LGA 1972 s112 Burial Act
		300872	£124.60		HMRC	Tax	LGA 1972 s112
		300873	£120.00		M Webber	Burial ground maintenance	Open Spaces Act
		300874	£4.33		Anglian Water	Allotment water	Allotments Act
		300875	£112.78		Silverstone PC	Shared admin costs	LGA 1972 s111
		300876	£57.60	9.60	DNH Contracts	Dog bin maintenance	Open Spaces Act
		Diect Debit	£1429.64		PWLB	Penultimate loan repayment	LGA 1972 s111
		39.2 To note any RECEIPTS - £50 Allotment rent; £220 from wrongly banked burial fees; £5102.28 VAT reclaim					
		39.3 The Council's bank balance at 31 st May 2020 was noted as £105,610.22					
		39.4 A grant aid application from the Reading Room would be carried forward to the next meeting.					
8	20/40	40.1. It was RESOLVED that the following PLANNING APPLICATIONS be considered:					
		Application No	Details			Comment	
		S/2020/0864/FUL	Change of use to mixed agricultural and Planning Class B1/B8 use (Retrospective) a Poplars Farm			No objection	
		Although not being shown on the Agenda it was RESOLVED that the following application also be considered:					
		Application No	Details			Comment	
		S/2020/0874/FUL	Variation of condition 2 (plans) of S/2018/1970/FUL (Two x two storey extensions to existing detached garage) Change of position of 1 rooflight and addition of 2X new rooflights			No objection	
		S/2020/0880/TCA	Tree works at Walnut Farm FOR INFORMATION ONLY			Noted	
		40.2 PERMISSIONS – Kirby Grounds barns					
		40.3 REFUSALS – None					
		40.4 OTHER PLANNING ISSUES – None.					

9	20/41	<p>REPORTS 41.1 PLAYING FIELD – the upgraded quotation had now been received from Phil Darby showing a total cost including ground works and a concrete base at £28976.00 excluding VAT. The Clerk had circulated a budget calculation and given two options regarding funding this project as only £10k had been earmarked in the 2020-21 year. After lengthy consideration looking at the options it was RESOLVED that the project go ahead with £18976.00 coming for the Council’s reserves. Drainage issues will need to be addressed and costed and the budget readdressed to cover this. An order will be placed and agreement reached regarding who the main contact for the scheme should be.</p> <p>41.2 HIGHWAYS – a) Updates on previously reported issues were noted. b) No other issues were reported c) It was RESOLVED that the old damaged notice board by the school be removed as now being dangerous. No replacement was considered necessary</p> <p>41.3 There were no RIGHTS OF WAY and LIGHTING issues.</p> <p>41.4 BURIAL GROUND - a) The works to the Horbury plot were in hand.</p> <p>41.4 ALLOTMENTS – Following extension of the site the annual rent would be addressed. A request from the. Committee regarding hedge work and fruit trees was noted. The hedge works were already in hand and it was RESOLVED that agreement be given for planting of fruit trees so long as they were away from the boundary with the burial ground.</p> <p>41.5 OTHER REPORTS – a) A quotation had been received from for slabs at Barton Holme to stabilise the picnic table. It was suggested that the table should be fixed to the base and that perhaps a concrete structure would be better. After discussion it was RESOLVED that as previously agreed the base should be slabs but the contractor would be asked to fix the bench for security. He would also be asked to lay a few slabs at the base of the notice board by the school.</p> <p>41.6 Cllr Stewart had circulated a report relating to EV charging points at the village hall. It was RESOLVED that Cllr Stewart take a request to install two points at the Hall and get back to the Council for an order to be placed. An electrician would be needed to run a cable from the consumer unit and the Clerk was asked to look at contractors for such work. Once agreed the Council will need to look at costs and charges for the use of the equipment</p> <p>41.7 An issue of dog nuisance on Church Street had been raised with the Chair and he agreed to speak to the owner.</p> <p>41.8 Concerns about unacceptable use of the car park at the Village Hall would be reported to the Police.</p>
10	20/42	CORRESPONDENCE. – None
11	20/43	CONSULTATION DOCUMENTS –None other than considered under Planning.
12	20/44	ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING AGENDA – None requested
13	20/45	DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 14th July 2020 at 7.30pm by Zoom conference .

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.105pm